

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

While we go forth gleaning by the way, we find that joy is often eclipsed by the clouds of sorrow, and were it not for the silvery lining and the anticipated joy that lie beyond, many would be found in the valley of despair. How encouraging the words of the Psalmist when he said,

"Weeping may continue for a night,
But joy cometh in the morning."

Since our last message to the EVANGELIST, we have witnessed some sad scenes. The Gleaner of all time visited the home of wife's sister, and called for their only child a little bright-eyed boy, not quite five years old. Mrs. Summers has been with the family some three weeks to encourage them, and daughter Ota will join them soon in the city of Indianapolis, to remain a few weeks.

Our communion at Maple Grove church is in the past, and one that never will be forgotten. The power of the spirit was manifest, and strong men were made to weep like children. We were sad to think that brother Henry Younce and family were talking of going to Colorado for his health. They will be wonderfully missed in the church service. Hope it is for the best.

Two were baptized in the afternoon before the feast confirmation service in the evening, and all expressed themselves as having been strengthened by being there.

INDIANA CONFERENCE

is passed and a success at least in our estimation, but as we was chairman, we will let others tell the story. It was the largest conference ever held in Indiana, and closed with a communion and rejoicing in the Lord.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Pa.

MISSION CALL.

Please notice that the Mission Board of Pennsylvania is reorganized and ready for business. Daniel Crofford, president; Albert Trent, treasurer; R. Z. Replogle, secretary. All of Johnstown, Pa. We notice with pleasure the favorable comment everywhere of the *spirit* of our late Convention, especially when we struck mission work. "Now, let us not have it die, but fan it and make it tell for the Brethren church, for Jesus Christ, and for GLORY in ETERNITY. Stimulate and organize "*self-denial bands*" everywhere, and send the proceeds along with the quota of 25 cents *per capita* to the secretary who will report all moneys through the EVANGELIST to assure accuracy. Private receipts when requested, *with expenses accompanied*, only. Let us see if we cannot keep in advance of expenses

this year with such a glorious start. Let me urge the importance of an early call on the members in the *beginning* of the year instead of the *ending*. So much for the finance. *Now notice farther*. We have decided on a *monthly stated meeting* of the Board, on the second Saturday of each month, in Johnstown. This to hear and consider reports from the evangelists, and from the *District Mission Boards*. The former required made during the first week of every calender month, of the work for the preceding month. All persons interested, *and all are*, please notice these features, and thus work with a system worthy the name of Brethren.

R. Z. REPLOGLE, Secretary.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 31, '95.

AN APPEAL TO THE GENERAL BROTHERHOOD.

Having been authorized by the Kanemorado District Conference as its president to make an appeal to the general brotherhood in behalf of the Beatrice church.

1st. We have here a property worth from (\$3,000 to \$3,500) three thousand to thirty-five hundred dollars, beautifully located on Court street, street car line passing by the church.

A city of 15,000 inhabitants. Eighteen churches in the city.

The Brethren have a neat and well finished church here, with an indebtedness of about two thousand dollars, and they are about to lose their property. There is a mortgage on the property of \$1,500. Paving taxes, and other indebtedness reaches \$2,000.

Now there are about twenty or more members living in the city, with about the same number living in the country around it. These members appealed to District Conference for help to save the church. District Conference appeals to general brotherhood. Now brethren, let us save this property. If we let the work go down and lose our property, we lose an opportunity in this city to build up a strong congregation, that will never present itself again.

Now brethren, let us raise \$1,000 this ecclesiastical year.

Are there not one hundred individuals who will promise to pay (\$10) ten dollars between this date and Oct. 1, 1896, payable when amount of \$1000 is secured, to be paid to Levi Wallace, Treasurer of District Conference. Will pastors please present the matter to their members.

Please report your offering to the president of District, who will report monthly in BRETHREN EVANGELIST. J. R. Keller and wife, \$10. Who next?

J. R. KELLER, Pres.

Kanemorado District Conference.

Oct. 30.

Falls City, Neb.

FROM CORNELL, ILL.

I noticed in the EVANGELIST a few weeks ago a call by the Editor for wholesome church news, which he will gladly publish for the benefit of the whole reading family of the everwelcome paper which we love to so receive on time. Sometimes we "the brethren and sisters" wonder when the paper is not here on time what is the matter. But we take it for granted that the ever busy Editor was not able to send it any sooner, but when it does arrive we all appreciate it the more. We are still on deck keeping the unstained banner of the Gospel of Christ unfurled to the breeze, whether it is a southern Zephyr, or a winters chilly breeze. The old Gospel ship is still afloat in Cornell. We have made arrangements now with our German Baptist brethren to hold our meetings at their church, this we are glad to say is, we think, a move in the right direction and is indeed as it should be; for we know from experience as well as from Gods word that it is a pleasant thing indeed for brethren to dwell in unity together, for in union there is strength, and if we can thus double teams against the old adversary of our souls we can make him tremble in our weakness, even for when we consider ourselves weak under the mighty hand of God then are we strong. Let Godspeople everywhere pray for the success of the battle on the side of Gods servants here as elsewhere.

Brother Bauman was here again on his regular appointment of every two weeks and preached for us on Saturday evening and on Lord's day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to fair sized audiences and very attentive listeners. One lady, an M. E. member, stated after hearing the sermon on Sunday, This is the first Progressive "Brethren" sermon I ever heard in my life, but by the help of the Lord I do not intend that it shall be the last. Thus the good work goes marching on to victory. The good seed is being sown by the servants, and God, we know, will give the increase. We need not worry about that although we do not always see immediate results for things said and done, and the money spent in the cause of our Master. But this we know, that *all* things will come out well for those who love God and do their best. Pray for us brethren and sisters. Yours in the Masters cause.

J. J. VANDERREE, Corresponding Sec.

FROM BROOKLYN, IOWA.

Oct. 20, 1895 was a busy day at the Church.

1. Sunday-school at 10 A. M.
2. Funeral sermon at 11 A. M.
3. Funeral services at 2 P. M. After which burial.
4. Junior K. C. met at 3 P. M.
5. K. C. met at 6:30 and at 7:30 regular services. Preaching services were all well attended.

C. FORNEY.